



### **OUR GOAL**

Protect 30% of the planet by 2030 by creating and expanding protected areas, establishing more ambitious international conservation targets, securing funding commitments from nations, businesses, and philanthropists, and inspiring conservation action around the world.

Scientists report that the planet's wildlife and wild places are in far worse shape than previously understood. Only by dramatically increasing the capacity of communities, indigenous peoples, and nations to conserve lands, waters, and wildlife can we hope to safeguard the natural world upon which we all depend.

The Wyss Campaign for Nature is a \$1 billion investment by philanthropist Hansjörg Wyss to help communities, indigenous peoples, and nations conserve 30% of the planet in its natural state by 2030.





# From Hansjörg Wyss

"Wild lands and waters are best conserved not in private hands, locked behind gates, but as public national parks, wildlife refuges and marine reserves, forever open for everyone to experience and explore."

#### SAVING THE LAST BEST PLACES

The Wyss Campaign for Nature is working to establish, expand, or improve the management of parks and protected areas in Africa, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Here are a few of the conservation projects we are proudly supporting:



Corcovado Marine Reserve

## Costa Rica

The Wyss Foundation is providing a grant to Osa Conservation to help conserve 7,000 square kilometers of marine ecosystems along Costa Rica's Pacific coastline.

The Osa Peninsula harbours one of the last pristine areas of undeveloped beaches and ancient rainforest in the tropics. The proposed Corcovado Marine Reserve will ensure protection of this wild oceanic coastline, and conserve the hidden underwater seamounts that stretch towards the world famous Cocos Island and the Galapagos Islands beyond.

Edéhzhíe Dehcho Protected Area and National Wildlife Area

#### Canada

The Wyss Campaign for Nature is making a three year, \$750,000 commitment to help the Dehcho First Nation in Canada's Northwest Territories establish an Indigenous guardians program to conduct on-the-ground co-management of the 3.5 million acre Edéhzhíe National Wildlife Area.

Edéhzhíe will protect a unique wetland ecosystem that provides essential habitat for waterfowl, moose, bison, wolverine, and caribou. This grant will help expand the Dehcho's existing guardian work, recognize the leadership of the Dehcho in caring for the land, and ensure that the Dehcho people benefit economically from the management of this area.

Aconquija National Park and National Reserve Project

# **Argentina**

The Wyss Foundation is providing up to \$22 million to help Fundación Flora y Fauna Argentina acquire lands to formally establish the Aconquija National Park in the Tucumán Province. Aconquija National Park will protect a critically important mountain chain in north central Argentina.

This area is vital for conservation because the mountains' glaciers provide clean, clear water to support the province's world-famous lemon and blueberry industries. The park also contains remnants of the most southerly known Inca settlement.

